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WE'RE NOT DRAGGING OUR FEET

New Brockton City Council votes to reactivate city jail

The New Brockton City Council met on Tuesday, February 21, instead of their regular meeting night, Monday, due to it being a holiday, Washington's Birthday.

Usually, the council chamber is packed with spectators, but on this meeting night there were only about ten citizens present.

Jails seem to be the main topic of discussion nowadays for Coffee County's governing bodies and certainly New Brockton is no exception.

Mayor Jim Driskell recommended that the jail in city hall be brought up to standard and used to house city prisoners.

The Mayor had said in the last council meeting that he saw no need for the City of New Brockton to spend any money on fixing the city jail if the county was going to build a new jail in New Brockton, but he said, he had since changed his mind for two reasons.

One being, the new county jail is not coming about as quick as originally thought and secondly, after talking with City Judge Debbie Jared, it was decided that the city need a facility to hold prisoners even if there is a new jail built in New Brockton.

Driskell said that Police Chief Richard Nichols is presently working on getting the jail up to standard and has already obtained some of the materials to be used at little or no cost to the city.

The council voted unanimously to follow Mayor Driskell's recommendation.

Chief Nichols will be presenting a proposed plan on the jail to the council for their approval, disapproval or recommendations within the next week to ten days.

Former Police Chief Gordon Luck, who was in attendance at the council meeting asked to be recognized.

Luck told the council that just for the record he would like for them to know, that when the jail in city hall was first constructed, it was approved by the state fire marshal at that time. Grant money was used in its construction and there should be records in city hall verifying these facts.

Mrs. Mary Lou Adkinson, who was on the meeting agenda to address the council, got into a shouting match with Mayor Driskell shortly after being recognized to address the council.

She had been placed on the agenda to speak to the council concerning a drainage problem and about a house trailer being placed on Fitzsimmons Street.

Mrs. Adkinson began by saying, "I would also like to ask you (the mayor) ...". Mayor Driskell interrupted Mrs. Adkinson before she could finish telling her, "No, I'm

not going into any asking - You got two items on the agenda, you can talk about either one of them or both of them, but that's it!"

After several minutes of heated discussion between Mayor Driskell and Mrs. Adkinson on subjects ranging from alleged unanswered emergency calls placed to the police department to calling the state ABC Board on alleged drinking and parties going on on public streets, the council finally informed Mrs. Adkinson that the area where the house trailer in question was parked on Fitzsimmons Street was zoned for mobile homes; and also, they were aware of the drainage problem in front of her home and were trying to solve the problem.

This newspaper later found out that the "problem" between the Mayor and Mrs. Adkinson was concerning some land that he had purchased from the Brock Estate.

The land is located in and around the cemetery and according to Mrs. Adkinson, there are some graves actually on the land.

Mrs. Adkinson stated that she and others were under the impression that Driskell had agreed to deed the land to who ever owned the cemetery at the time he purchased it.

The cemetery is thought to be on land that had been deeded to the First Baptist Church of New Brockton, but no one at the meeting knew for sure.

Mayor Driskell said that land he owns involves no one but him and what he does with it is nobody's business. He said he bought the land at a public auction and had no agreement with anybody concerning the land.

The Mayor said that the cemetery land was personal business and should not even be discussed at the city council meeting.

Councilman Britt Lee informed the council that the bids on lowering or relocating the water line on Byrd Mill Road were all extremely high and had been rejected.

Lee said that the bids ranged from \$19,000 to \$23,000 and this was about 3-4 times the amount that they expected.

The board has been informed that an Andalusia Contractor has proposed to do the work for approximately \$11,000 to \$12,000.

Mr. Lee wanted the public to know, "We're not dragging our feet, but we don't want to misuse the taxpayers money."

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, the council adjourned into executive session to hear a report from Police Chief Nichols on allegations that he had allowed someone else to handle his service revolver in a "dangerous manner."

The alleged event took place in the Big/Little Store in New Brockton.

Other matters resolved by the councils included the following:

***Reappointed Mr. Lester Langston to serve another term on the New Brockton Water Board.

***Approved paying the bills totaling \$1873.93.

***Councilman Charles Cole presented a check to Mrs. Joy Kelley from the Southeast Masonic Lodge 506 in Enterprise for \$100. The money is to be used in improving the Senior Citizen Center.

***Voted to send Officer Jerry Gilbert of the police department to PEL operators school in Montgomery. Total cost to the city is \$50.

***The council voted to support the organization of the Regional Economic Development Committee upon the recommendation of Councilman Bud Goodson.

***Mayor Driskell informed the council that a large amount of the city's debt had been alleviated by paying off the trash truck, police car, and fire truck.

SEEKING BILL AGAINST "ROADSIDE DUMPS"

Commission holds short, but productive session

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Mark Pool, Coffee County Engineer, recommended to the commission that they bid gasoline and diesel fuel purchased by the county on a yearly basis. He said that he had discussed this with distributors who had been successful bidders in the past and they were agreeable to this proposal.

The bids would be based on figures relative to the state bid price on gasoline and diesel fuel which, according to Pool, changes weekly.

Suppliers would bid state price plus so much or state price less so much; whichever they desired, and the lowest bidder would be awarded the contract for a year.

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Commission Chairman Billy Egerton read a letter from Royce King, State Highway Director, which stated, that by Executive Order the Alabama Interagency Transportation Review Committee (AITRC) had been created by Governor Guy Hunt.

The purpose of the AITRC will be to review all applications for public transportation and specialized transportation services in Alabama where state or federal money is involved.

Also, the letter requested the organization within the county of a Transportation Steering Committee whose purpose will be to map strategies for eliminating duplication in transportation services in order to provide better service with available sources.

The committee will develop a Transportation Development Program (TDP) with the help of the State Highway Department. All information will be channeled to the AITRC.

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TORNADO OR STRONG WIND??? Dorsey's Paris Department was heavily damaged when the upper half of the front wall was blown or sucked outwardly early Thursday morning, Feb. 22. A strong line of thunderstorms swept through the area causing extensive damage in the neighboring town of Opp when an apparent tornado touched down there. Beside the damage to the parts building at Dorsey, the plant had to be closed for the day because of a power outage created by the storm. Officials at Dorsey have not established a dollar amount for the damage caused by the storm, but said it would certainly be in the thousands of dollars.

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Commissioner Dubose expressed his concern about unsightly garbage being dumped on county right-of-ways and on land not owned by the ones doing the dumping. He expressed his desire to take some positive action toward cleaning up these "roadside dumps."

Dubose felt that the commission should ask the local legislative representatives to introduce a bill that would impose penalties for this illegal dumping of household garbage.

Concern that it might be to late to get the bill passed in this session was expressed by some of the commissioners, but Dubose felt it should be tried anyway.

After a short discussion with commissioners expressing pro and con views, they voted unanimously to have Commissioner Dubose get with Representative Jimmy Holley and draft a bill.

All the commissioners were in total agreement that something needed to be done as soon as possible.

Other matters attended to or mentioned in the commission meeting were as follows:

***Mr. Charles Lindsey appeared before the commission to make known to them that he was in a position to offer group insurance should the occasion arise in the future.

***Pool informed the commission: 1. The road stripping project was complete.

2. The bridge on Co. Rd. 18 is 15% complete.

3. The contract to resurface Herman Diggers Drive and Co. Rd. 75 has been let and work will begin shortly.

3. Trash pick-up by county prisoners on county right-of-ways is going well.

***Ribbon cutting for the Coffee County Health Department Building will be Wednesday, March 14, at 10 a.m. The formal dedication services will be held Sunday, April 8, at 2 p.m.

***"Chicken Festival to be held April 24 thru April 28.

***Commissioners to meet with County Engineer Pool on Tuesday, March 6, and establish guidelines to be used in excepting roads and streets in subdivisions for county maintenance.

***Wayne McWaters, Loy Muchell, Cleo Morris, Edward Morris, Willie E. Newton, Willie M. Newton, Donnie Williams, Glaster Compton, Danny Keel, John Rachel, James Kelley, John T. Kilcrease, David Sasser, David Schofield, Ralph Senn, Rueben Simmons, Ted Smart, Billy R. Smith, Randolph Smith, Madison Terry, Cassius Tillis, Hayward Towles, Bobby Ware, Dennis Weeks, Bill Whigham, John White, Terry Hudson, Ray Parker, Eddie Pope, Vincent Ziglar, Donnie Richards, Jack Faulk, Donnie Baggett, Grover Becher, Vester Beas, Tony Bowers, Tim Bradshaw, Cleo Brown, Clabum Bryan, Rodger Bulger, William Burkett, Willie Butler, James Caldwell, Lawrence Canley, Leon Carter, Jerry Cauley, Earl Palmore, George Windham, Jerry Young, and Bo Sauls.

***Don't forget Lion's Pancake Breakfast !!! 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday morning at the Elementary School cafeteria. Whitney Wise is shown getting her ticket early from Lion's Club member Van McCall.

Dorsey employees recognized for perfect attendance during '89

Eighty-one employees of Dorsey Trailers of Elba, were recently awarded certificates of achievement for having perfect attendance for the year 1989. Manager Nick Culich made the awards, and congratulated the employees for their dedication to be at work everyday.

The employees receiving the award are as follows: Sammy Adair, Joel Adkinson, Marion Anderson, Glen Flowers, Louie Flowers, Lannie Flowers, Larry Floyd, Charles Grant, Ralph Griswold, Billy Hall, Randall Hawthorne, Hasten Henderson, Morris Hines, Byron Hodge, Ed Hooks, Hayward Hornsby, Fred Oglesby, Malcom Willis, Donald Davis, Jimmy Davis, Eddie Robinson, Doyle Edmondson, Max Farris, Raymond Easter, Jimmy Macon, Woodrow Marlier, Joel Matthews, Tony McDaniels, Junior McDonald, Jimmy McKinney, Edger McWaters, Wayne McWaters, Loy Muchell, Cleo Morris, Edward Morris, Willie E. Newton, Willie M. Newton, Donnie Williams, Glaster Compton, Danny Keel, John Rachel, James Kelley, John T. Kilcrease, David Sasser, David Schofield, Ralph Senn, Rueben Simmons, Ted Smart, Billy R. Smith, Randolph Smith, Madison Terry, Cassius Tillis, Hayward Towles, Bobby Ware, Dennis Weeks, Bill Whigham, John White, Terry Hudson, Ray Parker, Eddie Pope, Vincent Ziglar, Donnie Richards, Jack Faulk, Donnie Baggett, Grover Becher, Vester Beas, Tony Bowers, Tim Bradshaw, Cleo Brown, Clabum Bryan, Rodger Bulger, William Burkett, Willie Butler, James Caldwell, Lawrence Canley, Leon Carter, Jerry Cauley, Earl Palmore, George Windham, Jerry Young, and Bo Sauls.

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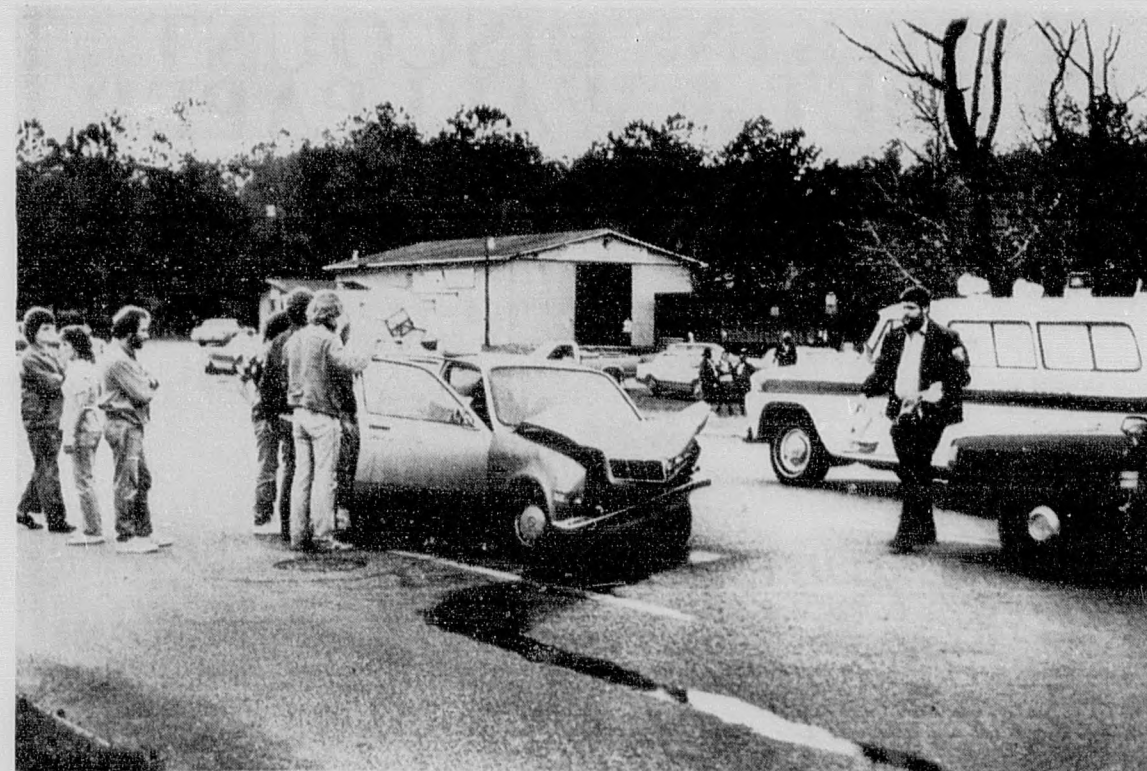
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Drummond received injuries to his head and internal injuries. He was treated and transferred to Flowers Hospital in Dothan for further observation and treatment.

The Alabama State Troopers investigated the accident.

MARCH



CRASH, BANG!!!! A two car accident occurred Thursday afternoon, February 22, at 4:04 p.m. on Alabama Highway 166, at the entrance to Kleinert's, sent three persons to the hospital. The car pictured, driven by Madonna Gail Missildine of Opp, according to reports, was attempting to exit from Kleinert's parking area on to Highway 166 when it was struck by another vehicle. The second vehicle, driven by Julie Ann Mason of Brantley, traveled approximately 113 feet (to the right of the picture-out of view) after striking the Missildine vehicle. Both drivers and one passenger in the Missildine car were injured in the accident. Members of the Elba Rescue Squad treated the victims at the scene before transporting them to Elba General Hospital. All victims were treated at the hospital and released. Officers Wesley DeVane and Dale Cobb of the Elba Police Department investigated the accident.

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 28, 1980

***The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 25, at the courthouse in Elba, and heard County Health Officer Kenneth Ball report that cutbacks would have to be made in the County Health Department by March 5 or the department would face the possibility of being shut down.

***Pictured on front page/The Miss ESJC Pageant will be held at the Enterprise State Junior College Friday night, February 29, at 7:30 p.m. Girls from Elba participating are: Karina Hayes, Melanie Rainer and Arlean Brown. From New Brockton are Debbie Mollett and Donna Carroll.

***Milton E. Belcher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lindsey, all of Rt. 2, Elba, has been appointed as an adjunct professor in the Criminal Justice Department at Auburn University at Montgomery.

***Mr. and Mrs. Tom Head announce the birth of a new baby girl, born Sunday, February 24, in a Montgomery hospital. She weighed 7 lb. 2-1/2 oz. and is the Head's first child. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Lee Head and the late Dr. Head of Opp, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilson of Opp.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 26, 1970

***Doug Easters has announced his intentions to be a candidate for Representative from Coffee County and has included his formal announcement in the "Political Announcements" column in The Elba Clipper this week.

***Governor Albert Brewer has reappointed Larrar S. Rainer, Jr., of Elba to the Alabama State Council on the Arts and Humanities.

***Navy Petty Officer Second Class Samuel L. Simmons, son of Mrs. Margie Simmons of 14A Smith Ave., Elba, returned to Gulfport, Miss., with U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 133 from the battalion's third tour of duty in Vietnam.

***Boyd Murphree, owner of Murphree Furniture Co., announced this week that he has sold his firm to Gunter-Dunn Furniture Co. Inc., of Opp, Alabama. President of the firm is Eugene Gunter.

***Governor Albert Brewer has qualified to seek a full term as Governor of Alabama. In doing so, he stressed the point that he would devote his time to being a "fulltime" governor for the state.

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***Elba Textile, Inc., a new corporation, will begin operation at the old location of the L. & M. Manu-

facturing Co., next Monday morning, March 7th. Mr. Foster of Laverne has been employed as manager of the plant and will have charge of production.

***Angus Vaughan, life-long resident of Elba, died suddenly Wednesday morning, March 1, at his home. He was born near Elba and had resided here practically all his life. He had been engaged in the livestock business for the past ten years. Mr. Vaughan was 59 years old.

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Judge Brunson Visit Kinston School

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson paid a visit to the Kinston High School Library Friday afternoon, not as probate judge, but as an author.

Judge Brunson has written several books in the past few years and Mrs. Martha Fleming, school librarian, asked the judge to come and speak to the members of the fourth grade as an author.

The book currently being featured by the library is *Pea River Reflection* which was written by the judge.

Falling right back into his role as teacher and principal, Judge Brunson immediately made himself at home as he gathered the youngsters around him and began telling them about his being an author.

The judge chose three stories from his book to relate to the fourth grades, the first being about an Indian baby girl, Indian Peggy, who was raised by the Clark family of Coffee County.

Indian Peggy was left by her mother where she could be found by members of the Clark family. It was believed that her mother was afraid that the baby would die during the journey to Oklahoma. The Indians were being moved from this area to the reservations there.

Judge Brunson's other two stories were about people who lived in the Kinston area.

One was about Granger Harrison who's grave is in the Harrison Cemetery located just north of town. The judge brought out an interesting point about Mr. Harrison's name. Granger was not his real first name, but it was derived from the fact that folks called him "Grand Sir" because of his grand style of dress for dancing.

It was rumored that Harrison, who was a wealthy plantation owner, hid all of his money before his death. The search for the fortune led to the vandalizing of Harrison's grave.

Harrison loved to dance and was buried on his feather bed dressed in his dancing clothes and wearing his dancing shoes.

The final story told to the youngsters was of the Bob Hart Family who lived in the Fairview Community. They were massacred by the Indians who were on the war path because the white man had invaded their hunting grounds.

As the story goes they were attacked by the Indians late in the afternoon at milking time and all were killed except one little baby girl who survived, but was seriously injured.

A brother of Bob Hart's, Josh, found the baby girl and nursed her back to health.

The Bob Hart Family was buried in a common grave in the cemetery at Week's Assembly of God Church near Kinston.

Time ran out and the youngsters had to prepare to load the buses. They gave Judge Brunson a round of applause and thanked him for coming and speaking to them.

They told him that he could come back anytime!

Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225

DEATH

MRS. HELEN M. AMOS

The Amos family announces with sorrow the death of Mrs. Helen M. Amos, widow of Mr. John Shelby Amos, and mother of American Family Life Assurance Company founders, John B. Amos, Paul S. Amos, and William L. Amos.

Mrs. Amos, 91, was born on March 31, 1898, in Ozark, Alabama, the daughter of William S. and Ora Clyde Mullins. She had resided in Columbus, Georgia for 35 years and had been a homemaker. She was honored as a Gracious Lady of Georgia in 1981, and was a long-time member of St. Luke United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 1990, at the St. Luke United Methodist Church. Burial followed at the Parkhill Cemetery in Columbus.

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department's activity for the week beginning Tuesday, February 20 included the investigation of the following incidents: four thefts, one criminal trespassing and one assault.

Arrests for the week included: two for expired tag, ten for speeding, one for failure to appear, one driving with driver's license suspended, one for D.U.I., one for no driver's license, one for reckless driving, and one for reckless endangerment.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, FEB. 20

Alarm @ residence on Claxton Ave. (7:24 a.m.); Alarm @ Peoples Bank (12:38 p.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 84E (10:18 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Hwy. 84E (10:27 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

Routine activity.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22

Rescue run to residence in Victoria (2:50 p.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 166 (4:06 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Hwy. 166 (4:06 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 23

Rescue run to Hardee's (9:26 a.m.); Burglary @ residence on Davis St. (4:00 p.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (4:21 p.m.); Wreck @ Grey's Gro. (8:42 p.m.); Wreck @ Blue's (8:42 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 24

Wreck on Hwy. 166 (3:26 a.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Hwy. 166 (3:26 a.m.); Fire Dept. stand-by for Life-Flight @ EGH (8:53 a.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 25

Fire @ old city dump (8:12 p.m.); Rescue run to Beaver Dam Apts. (9:49 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, FEB. 26

Alarm @ Harco Dug (1:53 p.m.); Alarm @ residence on Woodland Dr. (6:22 p.m.); Routine activity.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. City Hall, 3rd Tues. 9:30-12:30. Call FREE 1-800-325-8334.

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pl.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 p.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.

ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. - 51st St. - City Hall.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Supp. Office.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Squad Building.

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5:15 p.m. - City Hall.

MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month. 7 p.m. - Old City Hall.

AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Hall.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thurs. 8:30-30, 897-2924.

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House.

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays. 6:45 p.m. - Elba Library.

FREE GED CLASSES - Elba HS - Mon. Tues. 4-6, Call 897-5921.

Sept. - Coffee Republican Women 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.

This space made possible by: National Security Insurance Co.



EATING SNAKE MEAT Ken Tucker, left, host of the popular TV show "The Sportsman's Showcase", and Fern Cox, right, publisher of this newspaper are shown sampling freshly fried filets of rattlesnake. The picture was snapped during a special press gathering sponsored by the Opp, Al. Jaycees preceding their 31st annual Rattlesnake Rodeo to be held this weekend in Opp.

Last year the group bowed to pressure and didn't sell the fried rattlesnake to the public. This year they have reversed the decision and are planning to have an ample supply of the delicious meat on hand. "For every person who complained because we served rattlesnake meat, there were 5,000 who were disappointed because it wasn't available", said a Jaycee spokesman.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS.

City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323, 205/897-2333.

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: The City of Elba proposes to request the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93387) for the following project:

FY 90 State of Alabama Community Development Block Grant Economic Development Infrastructure Grant.

To extend water and sewer lines to a proposed new business development located on County Road 42.

The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$240,000 with \$200,000 being a 100% CDBG grant and \$40,000 of local matching funds.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the City of Elba which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

The City of Elba will undertake the project described above with the Block Grant funds from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER MARCH 1, 1990

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EATING SNAKE MEAT Ken Tucker, left, host of the popular TV show "The Sportsman's Showcase", and Fern Cox, right, publisher of this newspaper are shown sampling freshly fried filets of rattlesnake. The picture was snapped during a special press gathering sponsored by the Opp, Al. Jaycees preceding their 31st annual Rattlesnake Rodeo to be held this weekend in Opp.

Last year the group bowed to pressure and didn't sell the fried rattlesnake to the public. This year they have reversed the decision and are planning to have an ample supply of the delicious meat on hand. "For every person who complained because we served rattlesnake meat, there were 5,000 who were disappointed because it wasn't available", said a Jaycee spokesman.

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DONATION MADE - as a service project for Alpha Delta Kappa, a sorority which recognizes and promotes excellence in women educators, Sue Addison from Alpha Psi Chapter and Margaret Calhoun from Alpha Upsilon Chapter, made a donation to the landscaping fund of Elba's chapter of Future Farmers of America. (Pictured are) Mike Hartsell, Agribusiness instructor, and FFA sponsor at Elba High School, showing Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Addison how their donations were spent to buy trees to help beautify the campus.

Totally Hypothetical

By: Chubby X

At the downfall of one of the worlds greatest boxing champions of all time we have seen much controversy develop. This boxing champ "Iron" Mike Tyson was knocked out in the tenth round by James "Buster" Douglas, a new name to us, and prior to the fight and unlikely contender to defeat this former champion. Thus proving that no one man is an island, but inevitable push came to shove and new champion evolved from this times' reborn.

Nevertheless, Tyson has a rematch, so with a little training, hard work and re-hiring of a few trainers everything should be alright.

This major controversy has caused our #3 contender, an E.H.S. heavyweight title holder to extend his training. In a totally confounding interview, "with the E. H. S. title holder he said, 'Ummm, I saw this extravagant, impractical, millennial competition and on this particular evening, Mike was not himself.'

Like we said, it was a confusing interview. As you can see, D.J. "The Hitman" has a wonderful way with words. But he is even more wonderful in the ring. In his two-year career he has collected a record of 33-1-1, with his only draw coming in a press conference brawl after wearing a blue and red suit in California. His loss came when he attended to shake hands with an opponent, after a knock down.

The Hitman is ready, stated his trainer, Triple M, former lightweight title holder. "He is prepared for anyone. He just wants to be the champion of the world and he's a mean dresser too."

The Hitman has an advantage over most fighters being that he stands almost seven feet and is best dresser in

the business. He has a 35-inch reach advantage over most boxers and has promoted by Mack "Only in Elba," King, who because Trump Plaza being booked, scheduled the Jefferson-Tyson fight during the Chicken Festival Week at the New Brockton Farm Center. But as the result of the Tyson-Douglas match, the fight had been cancelled until a later date.

At press time, Donald "Devastating Jab" Jefferson, "The Hitman," and his trainer "Marvelous" Mickey McCollough were making plans to fight the winner of the Tyson-Douglas rematch.

The names in this article are fictitious and should not be taken seriously. We suggest that you find the humor first.

How to apply for financial aid and college costs are just a few of the many topics that seniors at Elba High School, were to discuss with a college counselor and recruiter concerning their future college plans.

Last week, February 21, 1990, Mrs. Freddie Alford and Mrs. Robin Wyatt from Enterprise State had a program prepared and presented it to the seniors during Mrs. King's Economic and Government classes.

Tuition is one of the biggest concerns for students and their parents, because the prices these days are pretty high and are still increasing. We are glad to hear about all the financial aid programs that are available for students.

They are: Pell Grants, College Work Study, Supplemental Grants, Guaranteed Student Loans, Parent Loans, Alabama Student assistance, scholarships, and Veterans assistance. These financial aid programs and many more like these are very helpful to students all over the nation and without them,

and eighth grade basketball teams big winning success.

If you haven't figured out yet, does the M.V.P. help you out any? If not, check in next week's paper.

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CO-OP Spotlight

By: Mona Kelley
Tammie Hodge works at the Flower Patch in Elba. She delivers flowers and answers the phone. Tammie said that working there has been fun and that she loves the money.

Aynna Smith is employed at Kleiner's of Elba. She packs and labels dress shoes and garments, straightens up things and logs out boxes. Aynna said that she enjoys working at Kleiner's and the people she works with.

many students would be unable to attend college.

For more information contact the school of your choice, an talk with the counselor, it's very easy and very helpful.

Top Ten "Clipper" Headlines

By: Chad Tindol & Matt Morrow

This week's category: Top ten head lines that might cause a panic if printed in The Elba Clipper.

1. Hardee's Closes - Widespread famine expected.

2. Wal-Mart to open at Northwood Plaza.

3. The Elba Clipper to go daily.

4. County Commission announces plans to move the river to Enterprise.

5. Chad and Matt grow to 7 feet.

6. Manuel Noriega speaks at Rotary Meeting.

7. Mack Wood to become Head Coach of 49ers.

8. Tyson/Douglas rematch to be held at the New Brockton Farm Center.

9. FBI finds typewriter under "Welcome to Elba" sign.

10. What's To Eat?

MAR. 5 - MAR. 9
BREAKFAST
ELEMANTARY & MIDDLE
SCHOOLS

Monday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Milk

Friday - Cinnamon Rolls, Cheese, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
ELEMANTARY SCHOOL

Monday - Beef Patties, Cream Potatoes, Cabbage Or Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Tuesday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Carrot Sticks Or Cauliflower, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday - Ravioli, W/Meat Sauce, Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Crackers, Milk

Thursday - Turnips W/Meat, Cheese and Macaroni, Corn Bread, Milk

Friday - Fish, Slaw, Bread, Cake, Fruit, Milk

LUNCH
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday - Fish, Chicken, Rice/Gravy, Vegetable, Jello/Fruit, Milk

Tuesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Catsup, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk

Thursday - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Field Peas, Cake Or Fruit Cup, Milk

Friday - Ham Sandwich, French Fries, Catsup, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake, Milk

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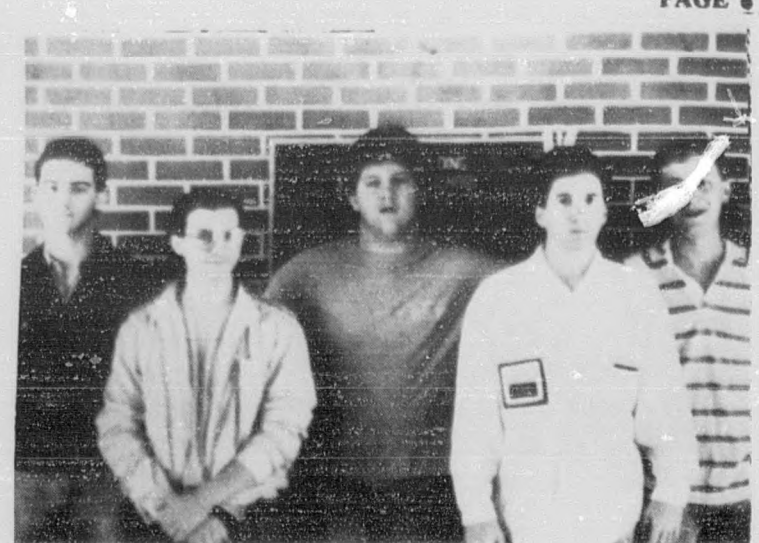
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Seniors Of The Week

By: Regina Free and Damon Jones
Darron Macon is the eighteen-year-old son of Jimmy and Margie Macon. Darron is a member of the FFA, and VICA. His favorite singer is Hank Williams, Jr., and his favorite movie is "Turner and Hooch". Darron enjoys fishing and hunting.

Rex Campbell is the eighteen-year-old son of Ernest and Annice Campbell. Rex attends the New Haven Church. He is a member of VICA, FFA, and Mu Alpha Theta and Inter-ACT. His favorite singers are Sawyer Brown, and Hank Williams, Jr. After graduation he plans to attend the Aviation School in Ozark.

Wade Hart is the eighteen-year-old son of David and Judy Thomas. He attends Faith Chapel Church and is a member of the E-Club. His favorite band is the Charlie Daniels Band and Hank Williams, Jr. His hobbies are football, baseball, swimming, dirt bike riding, fishing, and hunting. After graduation he plans to pursue his football career.

Jamie Hess is the eighteen-year-old son of Edward and Pat Hess. He attends West County Line Church. His favorite musical group is Guns and Roses. His favorite movie is the "Exorcist".

Michael Manning is the eighteen-year-old son of Edd and Faye Manning. He is a member of VICA and works at Kleiner's.



Divine Force

By: Willie Flowers

We have chosen to entitle this year's B-Team the "Divine Force" to commend them for their outstanding 1989-90 basketball season. The B-Team completed their season recently with a 15-4 record. A most successful season. Even though prior to the season they predicted a bit more, nevertheless they proved to be the 4th Basketball Club on campus.

"We all know that we could have easily had a 19-0 record," stated Doc Miller, a sophomore starter. "It was just that when we lost those four we lost by a few points."

The Tigers were led in scoring by Terry Gossby and Doc Miller throughout the season, while on the outside they had the sibling combination of Tim and Nick Whitfield, along with Gary Ware, Chad Dawkins, and Eric Culver. On the inside they were supported by power center leaper, Marzine McMillan, who showed that he had the ability to slam one from point-blank range in a home game win over Laverne. In other instances they stood by Curly Caldwell to grab needed rebounds from time to time. While also handling the ball on the inside was Ronald Thigpen. They were coached by Bill Rayburn and David Lowery.

The squad showed great team work in the effort to obtain the record and seemed to develop in some instances, sense of family within the team, in the effort to add to their success.

"I think we were more of a team because most of us played on the 9th grade team recently. I think that had a lot to do with the games we won, as well as, the ones we lost," stated Terry Gossby, when asked about their worthwhile togetherness.

Congratulations to the B-Team.

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Here's an amazing fact... A team once won the national championship in college basketball... even though... they NEVER played a home game that season!... Holy Cross has the 1947 national champion but they had no gym or arena of their own... They played every game on the road... Yet they were able to win 27 of 30 games, including 23 in a row, and won the college basketball championship of the nation.

Has any basketball player ever scored all the team's points in one game?... This amazing feat happened once in a high school game in Alabama... A player named Walter Garrett scored 97 points in one game a few seasons ago, and the final score was 97-54!

Which boxer held the heavyweight championship of the world for the longest time in history?... Answer is Joe Louis who was the heavyweight champ for a record-setting 12 years, from 1937 to 1949.

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Rogers Campaigns For State BETA Presidency

By: Jeffery Flowers

The Zion Chapel Beta Club will be campaigning to elect Sharon Rogers as the next State Beta Club president. The campaigning will be done at the State Beta Convention that will be held later in the year in Montgomery.

Sharon is well qualified for the job she is seeking. She has won first place in County 4-H Public Speaking contests since she was in the seventh grade. She has placed in several District 4-H contests for the last three years. Last year she placed first in district and attended the 4-H State Congress on the campus of Auburn University.

Sharon has been a member of the Alabama Chapter of the Junior Academy of Science for the past three years. She has also been a member of the Beta Club for two years. This year she is serving as the Beta Club vice president. She is a member of the Future Business

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American Vocational Education Week

By: Stacy Black

American Vocational Education Week was celebrated February 11 - 17. Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Future Homemakers of America (FHA), and FFA combined to celebrate the week.

Thursday morning the organizations bought the faculty and staff sausage and biscuits for breakfast. This was also the day set aside for recognizing the vocational clubs.

FBLA members wore blue and yellow colors, FHA wore red and white and FFA badges that they had worn all week, and FFA officers wore their official dress to commemorate the day.

A bulletin board was prepared to recognize all three clubs. Pictures of the officers of all three clubs were taken and placed on the bulletin board along with an enlarged replica of each of the clubs.

Club sponsors are Rachel Bryan - FBLA; Joan Hobbs - FHA; and Harold Stewart - FFA.



OFFICERS OF THE FFA ARE (front left to right) - Reporter - Beverly Flowers; President - Wesley McWaters; Treasurer - Stephanie Goodson; (back left to right) - Secretary - Niki Pilcher; Vice President - Pam Langley; and Sentinel - Michael Stewart.

By: Jason McLeod

The Zion Chapel FFA celebrated National FFA Week at the monthly meeting. Sharon Rogers, club president, gave every teacher a ball-point pen imprinted with the new FFA emblem.

At the meeting the club discussed what contests are coming up in the near future. The land, cattle, and dairy judging teams will be chosen soon.

After the meeting they were served refreshments by Mrs. Jo Ann Stewart, the wife of sponsor, Harold Stewart.

Leaders of America, the Spanish Club, and the newspaper staff. She is president of the junior class and a member of the Beta Club '90 staff.

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VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ

Talk about slow moving traffic! Saturday I went to Abbeville to watch our All-Star teams play and on the way back to Elba I noticed a bunch of cars alongside the road near a church, just outside of Ozark. There were at least a hundred people outside the church, so I figured someone must have gotten married or else there had been a gospel singing. Well, down the road from the church a little I came up behind some cars that were moving along at about 10 miles per hour. The cars never got any faster, and as soon as I came up a straight stretch of road, I decided to pass a couple of cars so I could head back home. Well, I passed two cars and then saw what was going on...the next vehicle was a hearse. It didn't take me long to figure out I was in a funeral procession and I quickly moved back in line and then pulled over to let the other cars pass. I don't know who died, but whoever it was had a lot of friends, and in the procession was a pickup truck from the City of Elba.

ELBA TIGERS FALL SHORT OF AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Elba Tigers came close again, but close wasn't good enough, as the Tigers fell victim to a last-second rally in the finals of the Class 3A, Area 3 tournament and had to settle for the runner-up spot behind Area champion Clayton.

The loss marked the third time Elba had lost to Clayton after holding leads, and Friday night's loss hurt more than the others because it came with the Area championship and the homecourt advantage in the sub-state tournament on the line, and also came after the Tigers had built up a seven point lead with only three minutes left on the clock. The loss hurt all the players and coaches, but at least the loss didn't end the season, and with it the Tigers' hopes of a berth in the state tournament.

Elba posted a 6-2 record in the month of February and played well enough in the tournament to win it all if you could take away the final three minutes of the loss to Clayton. That isn't possible, and neither is the other last-second losses to Abbeville, Brantley, Enterprise and Clayton. Elba's players give it all they've got every single minute of every game, it just seems like they've been snatched this season in games that were close in the fourth quarter. Last-second losses hurt bad and are hard to forget, but in Elba's case, should remind the players that it takes total effort until the final horn to win. Maybe the Tigers will show how well they've learned their lessons this week in sub-state!

In the Area tournament last week, the duo of Bennie Daniels and Jackie Stoudemire continued to shine. Daniels scored 31 points in the win over Louisville, and while he was held to only 11 against Clayton, teammate Stoudemire came through with 21 and almost led the Tigers to the win. This duo delivers quite a 1-2 punch!

TOURNAMENT WEEK NOT KIND TO AREA TEAMS

The second season began last week for teams all across the state and locally it looked like three teams would bring home Area championship trophies. Well, Brantley did add the big trophy to its trophy case; however, New Brockton was stumped in Florida and Kinston fell short, while Zion Chapel got knocked out of the party early. Here is a look back at what happened in the Area tournaments.

NEW BROCKTON, the loser of three of its last four regular season games, continued its late-season swoon as it got shelved by Florida 85-66. The Gamecocks looked like one of the best teams in the state for much of the season and seemed a lock for the state tournament, but has faded lately and unless it finds the missing ingredient soon, may have to sit out another state party.

BRANTLEY won its Area title, as expected, but had to survive a real scare from Goshen before winning 73-70. The Bulldogs have a legitimate star in Wesley Person and the senior standout can all but win a game by himself, but for the Bulldogs to advance on to state and then make a solid run at the big prize, it will take a team effort. Brantley has the players and the teamwork. Let's see if they use it to the fullest.

KINSTON gave highly-touted Coffee Springs a scare before falling in the Area finals; however, the loss placed the Bulldogs opposite Southern Normal in the first round of sub-state and unless something unexpected happened, the Dogs will have ended their season by the time you read this. Kinston may not have won as many games as everyone hoped, but they did a good job and are just as solid as ever.

ZION CHAPEL was hoping for another shocker against Brantley in its tournament opener, but came up short and saw its season end. The Rebels were a hard team to figure out all season long, but you always knew that the Rebels would be ready and well coached. The Rebels didn't get that winning season; however, they certainly won't be remembered as losers.

YOUTH ALL-STARS REPRESENT ELBA WELL IN DISTRICT

The Elba Recreation Department's "Youth All-Stars" competed last weekend in Abbeville and the 10 and Under Stars brought home some valuable experience. Elba's youth basketball teams had quit going to the District tournament many years ago, but made their return Saturday and represented the city well. Both teams were eliminated by Abbeville, which won in all age categories, and earned the respect of all in attendance. Great job, kids, and better luck next year!

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SPORTS

Tigers settle for second place in Area tourney

The Class 3A, Area 3 basketball tournament was held at the Elba High School gym last week with the Clayton Tigers claiming their second straight tourney crown with wins over Lufkin and Elba.

The Elba Tigers placed second and earned the right to advance to sub-state competition, along with Clayton, while other teams in the event were Louisville and Rehobeth.

Following are highlights of the entire tournament:

OPENING ROUND:

LUFKIN 91

REHOBETH 52

The Lufkin Tigers pulled away in the second stanza and never looked back last Tuesday night as they pounded the winless Rehobeth Rebels 91-52.

The Rebels, the losers of 40 straight games, battled Lufkin on even terms for much of the opening stanza and trailed only 17-14 heading into the second quarter. However, the Tigers picked up the pace in the second quarter to open up a 39-25 halftime bulge and had no problems claiming the win.

Michael Rodgers scored 28 points to lead Lufkin, while Amos Brown added 15, Barry Butler 14 and Michael Oliver 13. Mike Calhoun scored 19 for Rehobeth and Steve Porter added 12.

SEMIFINALS:

CLAYTON 80

LUFKIN 57

The Clayton Tigers needed one quarter to get warmed up and then turned on the burners Thursday night as they buried the Lufkin Rebels 80-57.

Lufkin surprised the regular season champs by holding a 24-21 lead after one stanza, but Clayton erased the deficit and moved on to 38-32 by the end of the half. Clayton took complete command in the third quarter as its lead grew to 59-39 and the Tigers coasted in with the win.

Robert Herron scored 23 points to lead Clayton, while Leavell Pearson added 12, Cedric Cole 11 and Greg Peterson 10. Lufkin's Scott Peterson scored 16 for Lufkin, while Carlton Golden added 15 and Arrid Gregory scored 13.

ELBA 69

LOUISVILLE 60

The Elba Tigers claimed their fourth win of the season over the Louisville Red Devils as they disposed of the Devils 69-60, Thursday night in the semifinals of the Area 3 tourney.

Bennie Daniels hit a pair of three-pointers and Jackie Stoudemire added 5 points from in close in the opening stanza as the Tigers moved on to 18-14, while in the second stanza Daniels got red-hot and poured in 11 points to spark the Tigers to a 35-24 halftime advantage.

Louisville staged a rally in the third quarter and chopped the Elba lead to 48-43; however, the Tigers hit key free-throws down the stretch and held on for the 69-60 win.

Bennie Daniels scored 31 points to lead Elba, while Curry Jones added 15 and Jackie Stoudemire scored 11. Also scoring for the Tigers were Ronald McKinnon 8, David Rowe 2 and Terry Goosby 2. Rodney Banks scored 17 to lead Louisville, while Kenneth Hunter added 14 and Johnny Helms scored 10.

CHAMPIONSHIP:

CLAYTON 71

ELBA 69

The Clayton Tigers outscored Elba 11-2 in the final three minutes of the game Friday night to hand the home-standing Tigers a disappointing 71-69 defeat, in the finals of the Area 3 tournament.

Bennie Daniels and Jackie Stoudemire scored from inside and out in the opening stanza as both teams swapped buckets, and while Stoudemire remained hot from the floor in the second quarter, Clayton scored late to go in at the half with



Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy talks with Kevin Barnes (32) during an Elba win over Louisville. The Tigers fell to Clayton in the Class 3A, Area 3 finals, but advanced to sub-state with the runner-up finish.

a slim 31-29 lead.

Elba, behind the play of Stoudemire and Ronald McKinnon, caught Clayton midway through the third quarter and moved on to 51-45 late in the stanza, only to see Clayton cut the lead to 53-49 going into the fourth quarter.

Elba remained in command until late in the game and held a 67-60 lead with 3:08 left on the clock;

however, Clayton reeled off eight straight points to regain the lead at 68-67 in the closing minute of play.

Ronald McKinnon scored to put the Tigers back on top 69-68 in the closing seconds, but Clayton scored to go ahead 70-69 and then took advantage of an Elba steal, to take a 71-69 lead with 1:11 left.

Elba had one last chance to win, or send the game into overtime, but

Ronald McKinnon missed on a shot at the buzzer and Clayton had the win 71-69.

Jackie Stoudemire scored 21 points to lead Elba, while Ronald McKinnon added 18 and Bennie Daniels scored 11. Robert Herron scored 21 points to lead Clayton, while Cedric Cole added 17 and Greg Peterson scored 13.

Daniels, Stoudemire and Jones named All-Tournament

Three Elba players were among 10 players selected for the All-Tournament team at last week's Class 3A, Area 3 basketball tournament, held at the Elba High School gym.

Bennie Daniels, Jackie Stoudemire and Curry Jones were all named to the honored squad, while others named included: Michael

Rodgers, of Lufkin; Steve Porter, of Rehobeth; Kenneth Hunter and Rodney Banks, of Louisville; and Robert Herron, Eric Rivers and Larcarski Pearson, all of Clayton.



10 & UNDER ALL-STARS PLACE 2ND...Members of the Elba 10 and Under All-Stars pose with the second place trophy won in last week's District 8 tournament. Members of the team include (kneeling, l-r) Eric Wyatt, John Dubose, Derrick Daniels, Aaron Kirkland and Josh Mack. (Standing, l-r) Forrest Hancock, Jake Cowen, Josh Dawkins, Johnny Coleman, Coach Jim Dubose, Trent Calhoun, Doug Grimes and Daniel Murdock.

10 & Under All-Stars place 2nd

The annual Alabama Recreation and Parks Society, District 8, 10 and Under basketball tournament was held last weekend at Abbeville and claiming second place in the seven-team field were the Elba All-Stars.

Abbeville won the tournament, held at Abbeville Christian Academy, and will advance to state competition.

Following are highlights of Elba's tournament action:

ELBA 34

ENTERPRISE 26

The Elba All-Stars led all the way to open the tournament with a solid 34-26 win over Enterprise.

Elba grabbed the early lead in the game and behind the scoring of Doug Grimes and Josh Mack pulled out to a 17-13 halftime lead.

Derrick Daniels scored all seven of Elba's points in the third quarter as the score went to 24-20, and in the final stanza it took key shots by Daniels and John Dubose for Elba to hold on and claim the win.

Derrick Daniels scored 15 points to lead Elba, while Doug Grimes added 9, Josh Mack 4, John Dubose 4 and Aaron Kirkland 2. Scoring for Enterprise were Jason Dykes 12, all coming on three-point shots, Gavin Huguley 7, Matt Boswell 3, Dennis Jenkins 2 and Lance Yarbrough 2.

ABBEVILLE 39

ELBA 19

Abbeville pulled out to a big lead in the opening stanza and rolled to the tournament championship with a 39-19 win over Elba.

Abbeville took advantage of cold shooting and Elba turnovers to

grab a whopping 17-2 lead in the first quarter, and by the end of the half held a 24-8 advantage. Elba battled hard in the second half and was outscored only 15-11, but the outcome was never in doubt as Abbeville claimed the title.

Derrick Daniels scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Josh Mack and John Dubose both added 4. Scoring for Abbeville were Ben Hudson 12, Andrew McCoy 7, Michael Trice 7, Andre Turner 5, Jevon Chitty 4, Ben Bendinger 2.

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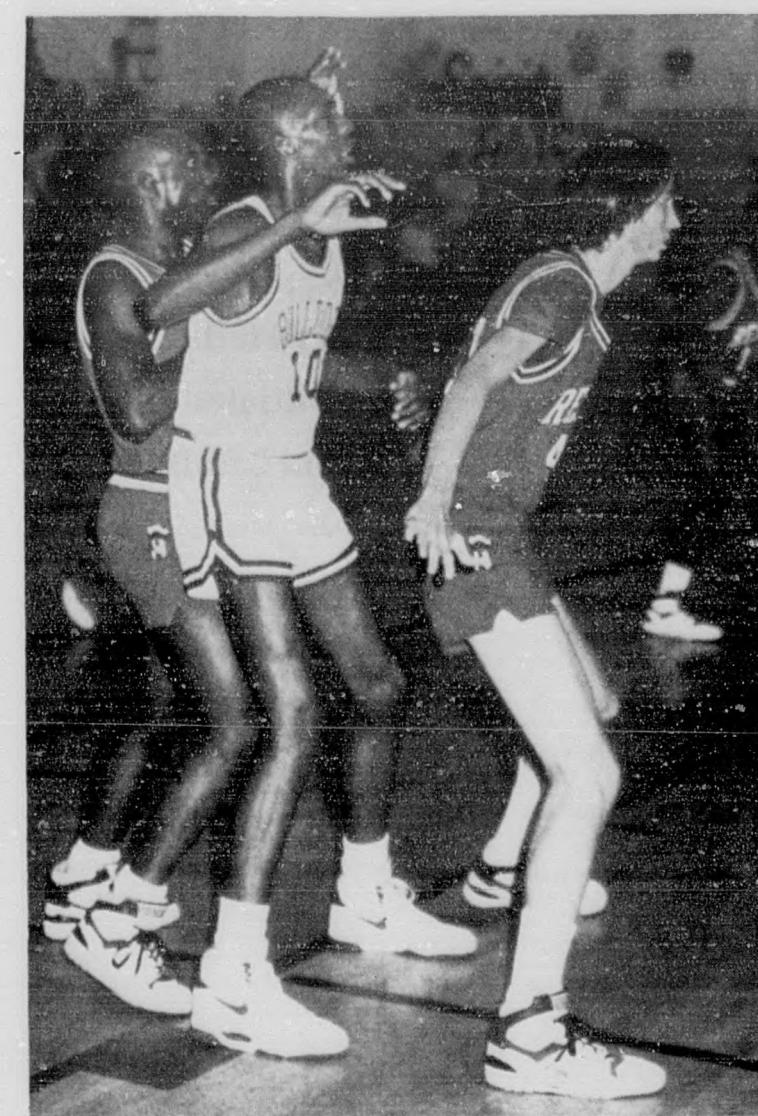
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Brantley rolls to 1A, Area 5 title



THIS PERSON IS SURROUNDED...Zion Chapel defenders had Brantley's Wesley Person (10) surrounded in recent Area 5 action, but the Bulldogs still managed to defeat the Rebels and advance to sub-state action.

The Brantley Bulldogs battled past the Zion Chapel Rebels and Goshen Eagles last week to claim the Class 2A, Area 5 championship.

Brantley, which improved its record to 22-2 with the wins, defeated Zion Chapel 73-48 in the opening round and turned back Goshen 73-70 in the title game to earn the homecourt advantage in sub-state play.

Following are highlights of both Brantley wins:

BRANTLEY 73

ZION CHAPEL 48

The Brantley Bulldogs had little trouble last Tuesday night as they pounded the Zion Chapel Rebels 73-48.

Zion Chapel upset the Bulldogs earlier in the season in the Southeast Alabama Conference tournament, but the Bulldogs took no chances in the Area tourney as they ran away with the win.

Chad Carpenter scored 24 to lead Brantley, while Wesley Person scored 23 and Kenneth Benton added 11. Jimmy Downing scored 15 for Zion Chapel and Calvin Newson added 14.

BRANTLEY 70

GOSHEN 73

Brantley survived a scare in Friday night's final, but rode the shooting of Wesley Person to claim a wild 73-70 win over the Goshen Eagles.

Wesley Person scored 50 points to lead the Bulldogs to the win.

ALL THE WAY TO STATE !!!!

Gamecocks fall in 2A, Area 3 finals

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their domination of the Class 2A, Area 3 tournament come to an unexpected end last week, but did keep their state tourney hopes alive by placing second in the annual event, held at the Florida High School gym.

The Gamecocks opened the tourney with a 73-60 win over Samson, but were upset by Florida 85-66 in the championship game.

Following are highlights of both games:

NEW BROCKTON 73

SAMSON 60

New Brockton had little problem in the opening round of the Area 3 tournament as the Gamecocks disposed of the Samson Tigers 73-60.

Chris Lasseter and Robert Killow scored 18 points each for the Gamecocks, while Wayne Phillips led Samson with 14.

FLORIDA 85

NEW BROCKTON 66

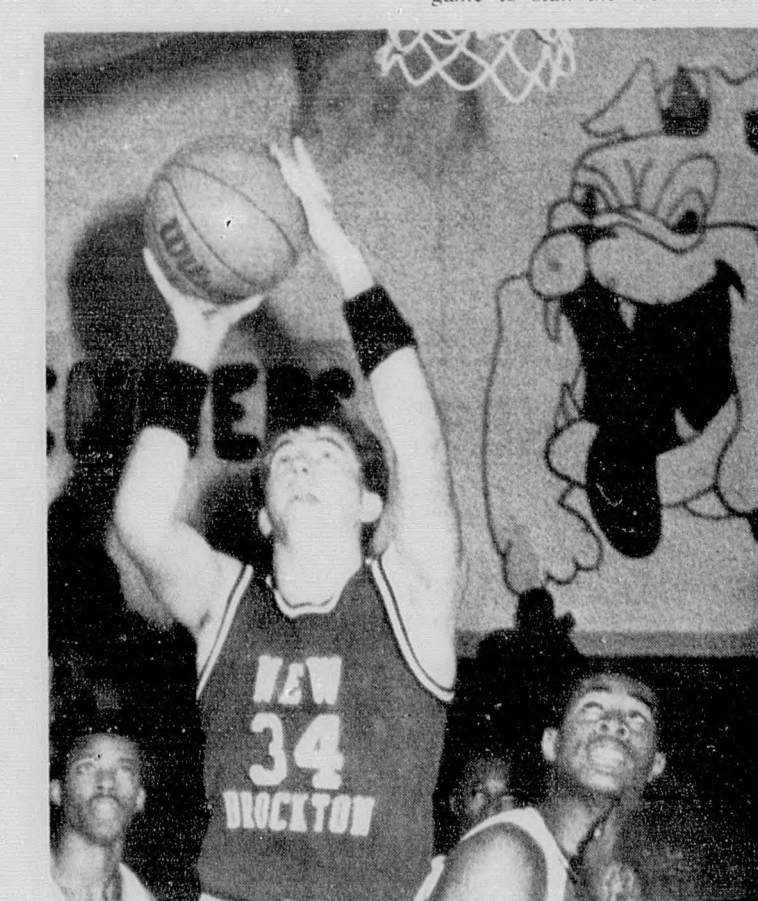
The Florida Wildcats pulled away in the closing minutes of the game to stun the New Brockton

Gamecocks 85-66, in a game marked by a total of 60 fouls.

The Gamecocks, which ended the regular season with a 21-5 record, swapped baskets with Florida in the first half and went in at intermission with a 38-36 lead, but saw the Wildcats rally late in the third quarter to go on top 56-52.

The Gamecocks kept up with Florida until the closing minutes, when New Brockton lost two starters because of fouls and the Wildcats hit numerous free-throws to run away with the win.

Malcolm Knox scored 19 points to lead New Brockton.



New Brockton's Chris Lasseter (34) goes up for an easy basket in a recent Gamecock win. New Brockton had to settle for second place in last week's Class 2A, Area 3 tourney after being upset by Florida.

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Coaches from the six teams in

League will begin at 7:00 p.m., with the Women's League meeting set for 7:30.

Both leagues are scheduled to begin on April 2 and anyone wishing to enter a team in the Men's or Women's softball leagues in Elba.

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BAIRD, PAUL SR.
Riverview Subd Lot 34 in Elba S9 T20 Taxes & Costs - \$280.04; Printers - \$59.86; Total - \$339.90.

BARNES, MICHAEL TERRY & WANDA B.
NE1/4 of SW1/4 Sec. 8-T4N-R19E Taxes & Costs - \$141.28; Printers - \$7.02; Total - \$148.30.

BOWERS, DONALD A.
A lot in NW1/4 of SE1/4 desc. as fol. Com at NE cor. of said 40 W 735' th S 400' to P.O.B., th E 240' th S 210' th W 180' th N 220' to P.O.B., Cont. 1 ac. S6-T6-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$148.14; Printers - \$16.64; Total - \$164.78.

BROWN, ROSANNA
Mulberry Hgts Sub. Bk. 5, Lots 17, 18 in Elba S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs \$37.41; Printers - \$6.24; Total - \$43.65.

BUNDY, BARNIE
A lot in NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 desc. as bet at inter of Nly ROW of WOLF Creek Rd & NW ROW of Hwy #125, th Nely along Sd Hwy 825 ft to POW, th Nw 400.38 ft, th NE 209.22 ft, th SE 430 ft, th SW 209.22 ft to POB cont 2.3 ac. in S6-T7-R22 Taxes & Costs - \$37.24; Printers - \$21.06; Total - \$58.30.

CAVILL, BARBARA J.
Mulberry Hgts Sub. Bk. 3, Lots 34-37 in Elba, S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$22.68; Printers - \$7.02; Total - \$29.70.

CHRISTIAN, BERT & BETTY
Main St. S 15' of lot 8, N 3' of lot 9, Boon S/D Bk B 20-T3-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$16.19; Printers - \$8.84; Total - \$25.03.

CRABTREE, BREWTON & NORMA
A lot in NW1/4 of NE1/4 desc. as comm at the Inter of S R/W line of Hwy #134 & W 40 line of NW1/4 of NE1/4; Th Sely along S R/W line 750 ft to POB, th cont SE 105 ft, th SW 210 ft, th NW 105 ft, th NE 210 ft to POB, S3-T4-R19 Taxes - \$17.82; Printers - \$21.58; Total - \$39.40.

CRAWLEY, LAWRENCE B. & OLIVIA P.
Comm at inter E/L sec 3 & N/RW Co Rd 79 Th Sely along Sd Rd 1188.7' to POB, th NW 579' SW 903' SE 579' NE 416' sd Rd 903' to P.O.B. S3-T7N-R22E Taxes & Costs - \$89.62; Printers - \$15.86; Total - \$105.48.

DAVIS, KENNETH JOEL & JANICE F.
Mrs. J. M. Garrett Subd. Lot 11, Elba S18-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$40.34; Printers - \$7.28; Total - \$47.62.

DRUMMOND, CARL & SANDRA
Com at S/L of Sec 19 & W/L of Hwy 141, NW 481.5' to POB NW 160.5', W 270' SE 160.5' E 270' to POB, S19-T6N-R19E Taxes & Costs - \$58.77; Printers - \$13.26; Total - \$72.03.

FARRIS, MARY BOSWELL
A lot in NE1/4 of SE1/4 desc. as fol. Beg. at pt where S line of said forty inter W R/W of Al. Hwy. 125, th run W 98.4' th Nly 57.9' th Ely 343' to W R/W of said R/W th S along said R/W 471' to P.O.B., cont 2.3 ac. S15-T6-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$65.50; Printers - \$18.98; Total - \$84.48.

FELTON, GEORGIAN & ANDY ESTATE
Mulberry Hgts Subd. Bk. 5, Lots 3 & 4 Elba, S7-T5-R20 Taxes - \$15.70; Printers - \$7.54; Total - \$23.24.

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Mulberry Hgts Sub. Bk. 10, Lots 11 & 12 in Elba, S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$14.21; Printers - \$7.02; Total - \$21.23.

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Mulberry Hgts Sub. Bk. 6 Lot 13 in Elba S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs \$12.60; Printers - \$6.50; Total - \$19.10.

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HILL, J. L. & CATHERINE
A lot in NE1/4 of SE1/4 desc. as beg 106 ft Sely of SW inter of Hudson St & Taylor Mill Road, th Sly 116 ft, th SW 100 ft, th NW 116 ft, th NE 100 ft to POB in Elba, S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$18.07; Printers - \$16.90; Total - \$34.97.

JACKSON, CHARLES R.
E1/2 of NW1/4 less 1/2 ac in SW cor & less Rd R/W Sec 2-T6N-R20E Taxes & Costs - \$54.29; Printers - \$10; Total - \$64.29.

JACKSON, CHARLES R.
West Troy Hwy. Subd. Lot 1 less the West 60' of Lot 1 Elba S8-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$79.07; Printers - \$8.06; Total - \$87.13.

JOHNSON, H. DREXEL
A lot S/W in SW1/4 of SW1/4 desc. as fol. Comm. at SW sec. cor. th E 210' to P.O.B., th NE 100' to SE 780' to said sec. line, th W815' to P.O.B., cont. 1 ac S24-T6-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$20.60; Printers - \$16.12; Total - \$36.72.

JOHNSON, H. DREXEL
NW1/4 of NW1/4 less & exc par beg NW cor SD1/4 th S 200' th NE 270' (S) th W 165' to POB S25-T6-R19 Taxes - \$222.65; Printers - \$11.70; Total - \$234.35.

JOHNSON, H. DREXEL
B/S at SE cor of SW1/4 W 200'; N 420'; SE 260' (S) S 180' (S) to P.O.B. S24-T6-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$13.18; Printers - \$10.66; Total - \$23.84.

JONES, A.W.
NE1/4 of NW1/4 less rd R/W Sec 8-T6N-R20E Taxes & Costs - \$393.75; Printers - \$7.28; Total - \$401.03.

JONES, A.W.
S1/2 of SE1/4; NE1/4 of SW1/4; E1/2 of NW1/4 & 1 ac lying in SW cor of NE1/4 Sec 5-T6N-R20E Taxes & Costs - \$153.29; Printers - \$11.44; Total - \$164.73.

JONES, CORNELIUS J. & REBECCA A.
Mulberry Hgts Sub. Bk 6 lots 14 thru 18 in Elba S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$218.03; Printers - \$8.06; Total - \$226.09.

KILCREASE, JIMMY F.
A par in N1/2 of NE1/4 of SW1/4 & S1/2 of SE1/4 of NW1/4 desc as begin at pt wh the N 40 line of SE1/4 of NW1/4 inter the W ROW Hwy #25; Th S 1000 ft to POB, th cont S 60 ft, th Wly 208.7 ft, th Sly 208.7 ft to W TOW ad th S along ROW 710 ft, th N 1320 ft, th N 1000 ft, th E 1320 ft to POB cont 28 ac in S12-T5-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$194.74; Printers - \$28.60; Total - \$223.34.

KING REAL ESTATE OF ELBA INC.
West Canal Subd. Add. lot 3 in Elba S18-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs \$94.77; Printers - \$7.28; Total - \$102.05.

KINGDOM PROPERTIES INC 1/2; THOMPSON, JAMES K 1/2
A parcel being the SE1/4 of NE1/4 lying S & E of Pea River cont 16 ac in S10-T3-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$35.86; Printers - \$10.92; Total - \$46.78.

LEE, JEROME
SE1/4 of NE1/4 less & except rd. R/W & less com at SE cor of SE1/4 of NE1/4; W 330' (S) to P.O.B.; Nely 630'; W 500'; Sely 630'; E 500' to P.O.B.; & less com at SE cor SE1/4 of NE1/4; N210' (S) to P.O.B.; W

210'; Nely 210'; E 181'; S 210' to P.O.B. & less beg at NE cor SE1/4 of NE1/4; W 590'; Sely 210'; E 290'; Sely 40' (S); E 231'; N 231' to P.O.B. S5-T4N-R19E Taxes & Costs - \$83.02; Printers - \$30.42; Total - \$113.44.

LEONARDIS NURSERY INC.
Beg at N/L sec 1 & W/L Hwy 231; W 1865.78'; S 2075.58'; E 875.93'; N 2020.58'; E 1011.03 NW 58.96' to POB S1-T7-R22 Taxes & Costs - \$97.36; Printers - \$11.44; Total - \$108.80.

MARLER, WENDELL
Com at S/L Sec 28 & S/L New Hope Rd; NE 620' (S) to POB NE 200'; SE 200'; SW 200'; NW 200' to POB. S28-T6-R21 Taxes & Costs - \$27.19; Printers - \$12.22; Total - \$39.41.

MELLO, SHYRI D.
Com at int N/L of NE1/4 of NE1/4; S 284.5' to P.O.B.; E 110'; S 105' W 120'; N 105' to P.O.B. Sec 5-T3N-R19E Taxes & Costs - \$46.98; Printers - \$12.48; Total - \$59.46.

MOORE, CAROL A.
A par being in NE1/4 of SE1/4 lying Wely of Co Rd cont 5.5 ac in S6-T3-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$27.53; Printers - \$9.10; Total - \$36.63.

MOORE, ELLIE FAYE
Fairview Add Bk A Lot 11 Kinston S20-T3-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$67.61; Printers - \$6.24; Total - \$73.85.

MOORE, ELLIE FAY
Fairview Add. Bk A, Lot 10, Kinston, S20-T3-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$18.40; Printers - \$6.24; Total - \$24.64.

NELSON, MICHAEL E. & BRENDA
Com at int N/L of SW1/4 of NE1/4 & E R/W Hwy 189 Sely 920' (S) to P.O.B.; Nely 359.64'; Sely 511.63'; Sely 381.25'; Nely 416' Rd 776.37' to S/O 5.77' Ac. S23-T6N-R19E Taxes & Costs - \$87.38; Printers - \$15.60; Total - \$102.98.

NETTLES, LAWRENCE B.
Par being S1/2 of NW1/4, less rd. R/W cont. ac. S25-T7-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$95.23; Printers - \$7.54; Total - \$102.77.

POWELL, BILLY & LINDA
Comm at int S/L SE1/4 of NE1/4 & E R/W Three Notch Rd. Th N 470' to POB th N 106.4'; E 213.9'; SW 105'; W 196.9' to POB S3-T7-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$24.76; Printers - \$13.78; Total - \$38.54.

POWELL, BILLY & LINDA O.
Beg at int S/L SE1/4 of NE1/4 & E R/W Old Three Notch Rd; Nly 494'; E 196.9'; Nely 105'; W 213.9'; N 60' (S); E 420' (S); S660'; W 520' (S) to P.O.B. Sec 3-T7N-R19E Taxes & Costs - \$40.71; Printers - \$15.60; Total - \$56.31.

REYNOLDS, MINNIE
Lots 12 & 13 Mulberry Hgts Subd. Block 14, Sec. 7-T5N-R20E Taxes & Costs - \$16.48; Printers - \$7.02; Total - \$23.50.

SECURITY MORTGAGE CO.
Mulberry Hgts Sub. Bk. 4, Lots 36 in Elba, S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$12.60; Printers - \$6.76; Total - \$19.36.

SHIPMAN, ADDIE BILL
A lot in NW1/4 of SE1/4 desc as beg at SW inter of Center St & Jackson St Th Nely 130 ft to POB, th Sely 100 ft, th NW 50 ft, th NE 100 ft, th SE 50 ft to POB in Elba, S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$14.15; Printers - \$17.42; Total - \$31.57.

SHIPMAN, JOHN B.
Carver park Subd. South Add. Bk A, Lot 13, Elba, S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Cost - \$79.97; Printers - \$7.82; Total - \$86.99.

SHIPMAN, JOHN B.
A lot in SW of SW desc. as beg. 1030 NW of int of S Sec. line and E R/W

paved rd. run Nwly along said rd. 146.5' Nely 528' Sely 146.5' Sely 528' in SE1/4 of SW1/4 Sec. 6-T6-R20 Cont. 1.8 ac. Taxes & Cost - \$17.34; Printers - \$15.60; Total - \$32.94.

SHIPMAN, JOHN B. & EMMA GRACE
South addn to Bk A, Carver Park Subd. Lots 11 & 12 Elba, S7-T5-R20 Taxes & Costs - \$152.14; Printers - \$8.58; Total - \$160.72.

SHIPMAN, JOHN B. & EMMA GRACE & LILLIAN SHIPMAN
Mulberry Hgts Subd Bk 4 Lot 35 PB 1 PE 4 Taxes & Costs - \$3.88; Printers - \$7.28; Total - \$11.16.

STEWART, CHARLES W. & SHIRLEY
Com at N/L SE1/4 & E/S Co. Rd. 21; Sely 293'; Nely 407.66'; Sely 296.86' to P.O.B. S7-T6N-R20E Taxes & Costs - \$24.76; Printers - \$11.18; Total - \$35.94.

TOOLE, JOHNNY M. & DANNY J. & MORROW, RAY & JOEY
A par desc. as at NE cor of SW1/4; S 1060'; W 587.99'; Nely along RR ROW 1780' (S); Nely 260' (S); E 2050' to POB S7-T3-R19 Taxes & Costs - \$861.24; Printers - \$14.56; Total - \$875.80.

RONNIE BURNS
REVENUE COMMISSIONER
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of decree rendered by the Probate Judge of Coffee County on February 15, 1990, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the Courtroom door in Elba, Coffee County, within the legal hours of sale on April 3, 1990, the following described property for taxes and cost due thereon for the year 1989 to wit:

LEWIS, CASHIER
1974 Outmont 12 X 61 Ser #123767 Taxes & Costs - \$16.47; Printer's Fee - \$4.10; Total - \$20.57.

LEWIS, CASHIER
1977 Altair 12 X 42 Ser #207807 Taxes & Costs - \$33.56; Printer's Fee - \$4.10; Total - \$37.66.

ROBINSON, JESSE & JUANITA
1986 Trinity 28 X 60 Ser #8190 Taxes & Costs - \$65.19; Printer's Fee - \$4.30; Total - \$69.49.

RONNIE BURNS
REVENUE COMMISSIONER
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

LEGAL NOTICE

GED TEST TO BE GIVEN AT ESJC

The Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on Thursday, March 8, 1990, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall to hear a request from Dorlay Fleming that she be allowed to locate a mobile home on property located on Reynolds Street. This property is described as lots 12 and 13 of Block 1 of Mulberry Heights. Each of the lots described front on the west side of Reynolds Street 25 feet and extend in a westerly direction to the east side of Thomas Street. This property is currently zoned R-2.

The GED Test of high school equivalency will be given at Enterprise State Junior College on March 1, 8, 15 and 29. The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Test is scheduled for March 12 (subject exam) and March 13 (general exam). The tests are given each month at ESJC. For more information call the ESJC counselors at 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399, ext. 295.

KING'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

WALL-TO-WALL

Quasar Microwave Cooks, Warms, Defrost Was \$149.00 SAVE \$50.00 Special \$99	RCA Color TV 25" Diag. Screen Console Auto Color Control Was \$599.00 Special \$285	Zenith Color TV 19" Diag. Screen Remote Control Was \$329.00 Special \$218	Limited Quantities KING'S LOWEST PRICE GUARANTEE. Anywhere else, King's will give you a \$200.00 off Free
New Recliner Was \$199.00 Special \$119	Whirlpool 30" Electric Range Self Cleaning Clock Timer Was \$469.00 Special \$318	Sharp VCR 14 Day Was \$248 Special \$188	Whirlpool Washer Heavy Duty Was \$319.00 Special \$245
New 4 Piece Bedroom Suite Was \$499.00 Special \$188	New Bunk Beds Special \$58.00	New 8 Piece Den Group Special \$298	Whirlpool Dryer Heavy Duty Was \$268.00 Special \$195
New Whirlpool Dishwasher Energy Saver Was \$298.00 Special \$185	New Whirlpool Upright Freezer 161 Cu. Ft. Was \$369.00 Special \$265	New Whirlpool 17.0 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator 2 door, No Frost Was \$549.00 Special \$388	

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Pictured (L to R) are: Kinston Councilman B. G. Rhoades, New Brockton Councilman Bud Goodson, New Brockton Mayor Jim Driskell, Senator Crum Foshee, and Representative Jimmy Holley.

A CHECK FOR \$5,000

Kinston and New Brockton receive grants from the State of Alabama

Coffee County's legislative delegation was in New Brockton Monday, March 5, to make a check presentation to the towns of Kinston and New Brockton.

State Senator Crum Foshee and State Representative Jimmy Holley presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to New Brockton's Mayor Jim Driskell and one for the same amount to Kinston's Councilman B. G. Rhoades.

The grant comes from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs through the Governor's Office.

Application for these funds was made by New Brockton and Kinston almost a year ago. With the aid of Senator Foshee and Representative Holley, the grant was finally secured.

New Brockton's police and fire departments will be using the \$5,000 to purchase much needed equipment.

According to Kinston's City Clerk, Brenda Clark, Kinston will be using their \$5,000 toward paying for the construction of an additional water tank.

Several citizens of New Brockton were present at city hall to witness the presentation and enjoyed refreshments after the presentation.

TWO APPOINTMENTS MADE

Elba City Council brief and to the point

Mayor Pro tem Waylon Sharpless presided over the regular session of the Elba City Council in the absence of Mayor Fred Moore, who was away on business.

The Tuesday evening, February 27, meeting was brief and to the point in contrast to the last meeting.

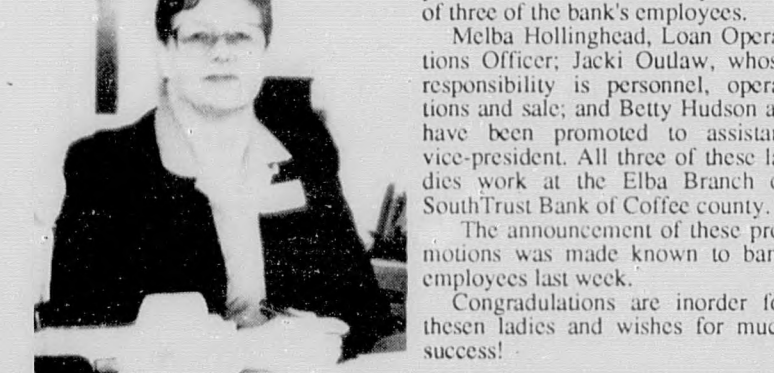
Assistant Vice-presidents named by SouthTrust

Ted Roberts, President and C.E.O., SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, is pleased to announce the promotion to assistant vice-president of three of the bank's employees.

Melba Hollinghead, Loan Operations Officer; Jacki Outlaw, whose responsibility is personnel, operations and sale; and Betty Hudson all have been promoted to assistant vice-president. All three of these ladies work at the Elba Branch of SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County.

The announcement of these promotions was made known to bank employees last week.

Congratulations are in order for these ladies and wishes for much success!



Betty Hudson has been promoted to assistant vice-president. Betty has more than 24 years of banking experience and has worked in most all phases of banking. Betty is a native of Elba and is married to Jerry H. Hudson. They have two children and one grandchild.



Melba Hollinghead has been promoted to assistant vice-president. Melba joined SouthTrust in February, 1985 bringing with her 15 years of banking experience. She is married to William J. Hollinghead and they have two children, Jennifer and Todd. Melba has served as Loan Operations Officer since January, 1989.

MEETING LASTED NINETEEN MINUTES

The New Brockton City Council clears meeting agenda in record time and adjourns

The New Brockton City Council held their regular meeting last Monday evening and conducted city business in a brief session.

Mayor Jim Driskell called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 p.m. and 19 minutes later the council adjourned.

All councilmen were present and about 16 to 20 residents of the city were also in attendance.

After approving minutes of the last meeting and the paying of the bills totaling \$2,487.79, Mayor Driskell informed the council that Senator Crum Foshee and Representative Jimmy Holley had paid a visit to city hall earlier in the day.

They, Holley and Foshee, came bearing gifts. A check for \$5,000 was presented to the City of New Brockton from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA).

Senator Foshee apologized for the delay in receiving the funds since it had been almost a year since the city applied for them.

Mayor Driskell said that the money would be used by the police and fire departments to purchase much needed equipment.

The councilmen were asked to make it known to persons living in their districts that two dump trucks would be available for hauling dirt for driveway repair this Friday.

It will be the responsibility of the residents to make it known to city hall that they would like a load of dirt; also, it will be their responsibility to spread the dirt.

Police Chief Richard Nichols reported that the jail recon-ditioning was going to cost an estimated \$444,000, not including labor. The Elba Work-Release is going to supply a large portion of the labor force to be used in the work. The only cost to the city will be the feeding of the workers.

Work on the jail should begin by March 24.

Chief Nichols informed the council that a reserve police officer, DeWayne Bigham, was now "on board."

Bigham was a military policeman and is an experienced dispatcher; also, he is a mechanic.

Councilman Charles Cole made a motion that the next policeman hired by the New Brockton Police Department be black. He stipulated that the black hired must be qualified for the job.

After a brief discussion by the council, it was agreed that a motion was not necessary to make it official, but it would be recorded in the minutes of the meeting that the council agreed to hire a black policeman.

The council further agreed to start taking application immediately.

Councilman Bud Goodson reported to the council on a meeting attended by him and the mayor.

The meeting was attended by officials from the cities and towns of Coffee County and was hosted by the Coffee County Commission.

The purpose of the meeting was to show those in attendance a positive side of work being done by the county. Featured was the highway department.

Councilman Goodson commented that the meeting was very informative.

Other matters address by the council were as follows:

***Council informed that the Housing Authority Maintenance Inspection was above average.

***Members of the council were asked to take a serious look at the Physicians Opportunity Fair which aides small towns in securing physicians.

***Voted to convert a \$10,000 savings account into two 6 months CDs in the amounts of \$5,000 and \$4,000 at The Peoples Bank in New Brockton.

***Council agreed to start advertisement for the hiring of a black police officer.

***Councilman Charles Cole reported that the city hall park is being readied for summer action.

Mr. Joe Simmons was commended for the work he was doing in the preparation of the field.

***Councilman Ralph Medley commended citizens for the efforts being made toward cleaning up the town.

COFFEE COUNTY BEST IN THE STATE

Coffee County, a county on the move!

Coffee County's city and state officials were treated to lunch Monday by the county commission, but good food was not the only thing on the menu.

A very informative program was presented to those present that indicated that Coffee County is definitely "On The Move!"

Commission Chairman Billy Egerton introduced the program by stating, "We hear a lot of negatives about Coffee county all the time. We the commission decided that it would be good to set down and show some positive things taking place in Coffee county."

Egerton showed slides showing improvements that had been made to both courthouses in Elba and Enterprise.

He said that Probate Judge Marion Brunson had put forth a lot of effort in bringing about those renovations and that more would be done as funds became available.

It was also noted that the county is now "computerized."

Last year the county went on a computer system linking both courthouses together. Improvements to the system continue to be made.

Slides showing many recent improvements that have been made to the farm center in New Brockton were shown.

Egerton thanked Senator Crum Foshee and Representative Jimmy Holley, who were both present, for their help in securing funds for this work. All of this work was performed by county employees.

Chairman Egerton said, "Coffee County is the best county in the state."

Coffee County Engineer Mark Pool was introduced to the group by Egerton and he presented to those assembled a very impressive "slide show" which featured the county highway program.

Pool began his presentation by explaining to the group that through selective purchasing of used equipment from the State of Alabama Highway Department, thousands of dollars of county funds have been saved.

Slides showing numerous pieces of used equipment that had been purchased and recon-ditioned by county personnel at a cost savings were shown by Pool.

"Most of the equipment was mechanically sound," Pool said, "but needed a paint job and some minor work done on it."

Thirty-five percent of the county's equipment is used equipment acquired from the state highway department, some rebuilt and some almost like new.

By-the-way, Coffee County's color